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SUBJ: URANIUM

REF: A. KATHMANDU 3675

B. KATHMANDU 3826

C. KATHMANDU 4387 OF 10/20/73

1. IT APPEARS TO BE THE "SILLY SEASON" FOR URANIUM DEALS. IN ANOTHER APPROACH OSTENSIBLY INDEPENDENT OF REF. A, THE EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC OFFICER WAS CONTACTED SEPTEMBER 2 BY ONE KRISHNA TAMANG, WHO OFFERED TWO VIALS OF A REDDISH POWDERY SUBSTANCE FOR TESTING. (TAMANG MADE A PREVIOUS APPROACH IN 1973 - REF. C.) TAMANG ASSERTED THAT ORIGIN OF THE SUBSTANCE WAS TROMBAY IN INDIA, BUT ON QUESTIONING BECAME VAGUE AS TO WHETHER IT WAS SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT PIRATED MATERIAL FROM THE TROMBAY FACILITY OR ORE SAMPLES.

2. IN VIEW OF PAST HISTORY, EMBASSY WILL NOT FORWARD TAMANG'S SAMPLES UNLESS REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND WILL DISCOURAGE FURTHER APPROACHES BY HIM. CARGO

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